

THE NEWS-HERALD.

ESTABLISHED 1837.

HILLSBORO, OHIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1913.

VOL. 77, NO. 4

BILLS ALLOWED

To Whom Paid and for What Purpose the Money of the County is Expended

Osborn & Mignery burial Jackson Badgley \$75.
H. D. Sewell, electrical work \$2.24
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., rep \$3.
Hillsboro Imp. Co. auto hire sheriff \$4.
Stakalta Pen Co. sup \$47.95.
Hillsboro Tel. Co. rent & tolls \$5.05.
Barrett Bros. sup \$19.
W. A. Teter fees \$115.06.
J. B. Worley box rent \$1.40.
Garrett & Ayres sup \$3.
Hillsboro Hdwe Co. sup sheriff \$1.
O. C. Bobb labor \$100.
M. M. Workman labor \$27.
Samuel Wilkin rep \$5.
John Luff labor \$7.78.
Dodson & Wardlaw rep \$15.50.
S. D. West rep \$2.50.
Late Lemon rep \$1.50.
C. R. Cadwallader lab \$2.65.
Isaac Shoemaker lab \$2.65.
R. L. Hire error in bill \$1.50.
N. C. Bales labor \$24.84.
Wm. Tice labor \$30.75.
I. McD. Smith def Frank Speaks \$15.
I. McD. Smith def John Hilde \$15.
D. E. Hays jury com \$3.
J. T. Daniels jury com \$3.
S. U. Gaymon jury com \$3.
Lewis Orebaugh jury com \$3.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The interest in the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is steadily growing. 22 were present at the meeting on Monday at Mrs. VanPelt's and two more joined the ranks. One of the most promising features of the future is the accession of new members at almost every meeting, showing a steady growth which will endure. So much more lasting is such a membership than a "boom" for a few weeks and then a dropping down again after the excitement and enthusiasm has worn off. The Sabbath Observance Dept. has just closed an interesting service, and the Union is planning for work in Flower Mission, Infirmary, Purity, Health and Heredity, Medical Temperance and Christian Citizenship. In the interest of the last named department, Mrs. Emma S. Townsend State Superintendent of that Department, will be in Hillsboro and speak at the M. E. church at a near date which will be announced later. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. F. Scott on North High Street, on Monday, April 28, at 2:00. All are welcome to these meetings whether a member or not.

Death of James A. Williams.

James A. Williams, aged 67 years, died at his home north-east of Hillsboro Wednesday evening of last week. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis suffered a few days before. He had been failing in health for several years. The funeral services were held at the home Friday morning, conducted by Rev. S. W. Edmiston. Interment was made in High Top Cemetery at Samantha. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Oscar and Herbert, of this place, and Isaac, of Leesburg. Mr. Williams was one of Liberty township's best citizens, a prosperous and successful farmer. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in the 175th O. V. I. He held several public offices, serving a term as infirmity director, several times elected township trustee and was the last land appraiser of the township. He was faithful to every trust, conscientiously and capably performing all his tasks in every walk of life.

Sunday School Convention.

The Liberty Township Sunday School Association will hold a convention at the U. B. Church, here, on next Sunday afternoon, April 27, at 2 o'clock.

The following program has been prepared:
Song Service.....Led by Choir
Opening Prayer.....Rev. Geiger
Address.....Hugh Morrow
Song.....
Address.....E. O. Betherington
Solo.....Mary England
Address—"The County Convention".....
Address.....Dr. W. G. Rhoten
Appointment of Delegates to County convention
Business Session
Offering
Male Quartette
Benediction.....By Rev. Johnson

The attorney for Blanchester's Council has been directed to correspond with seven engineers suggested by the State Board of Health to get them to look into the matter of a better supply of water for the village. The reservoir lying southeast of the town is poorly located and has failed many times to supply the people with sufficient water during droughts.

EXPOSITION

WILL BE HELD

On Streets of Hillsboro This Year, Dates Selected Oct. 14, 15 and 16

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Sam R. Free, Pres., J. Ed. Shannon, Sec'y., and Dr. Wm. Hoyt, Treas., and it's Success is Assured.

The Hillsboro and Highland County Street Exposition will be held at Hillsboro on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 14, 15 and 16. These dates were selected at a meeting on Tuesday night of the committee appointed by the Business Men's Association.

The committee organized, selecting the following officers: Chairman, Sam R. Free; Vice Chairman, Frank R. Ambrose; Secretary, J. Ed. Shannon; Treasurer, Dr. W. Hoyt. The other members of the committee are, E. H. McClure, Dr. O. A. Thompson, J. E. Stabler and C. M. Kerns.

The definite announcement of the holding of another Street Exposition in Hillsboro will be welcome news to everyone. For several years these expositions were held and it was a matter of universal regret, when they were discontinued.

The Exposition this year will be held as formerly in the streets within the business section of the town. The intention is to conduct the exposition this year on the same plan as the previous ones, having exhibitions of fine horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, all kinds of agricultural products, flowers, bread, cakes and pies, fruits and fancy work. Liberal premiums will be offered for the best in each department. The different departments and their heads will be announced later.

When the Expositions were held a few years ago, it made one proud to be a citizen of the county, when he saw the displays of the products of the county and the examples of the culinary skill and art in needlework of the women of the county. Visitors were always loud in their praise of the different departments and many stated that they excelled similar expositions at state fairs.

It takes work and lots of it to make a success of an undertaking of this kind, and while the officers and the members of the committee this year have all had experience and are most competent, they can not do it all. Everyone must do his or her part.

If the Street Exposition is the success this fall that it should be and will be if the proper spirit is shown it will be looked forward to with pleasure each year. It will not only bring pleasure to the people but will be of great benefit in a material way, as it causes them to have a pride in what they are doing, makes them anxious to improve the breed and quality of their stock, ambitious to raise a little better grain, seed, fruit and vegetables than ever before, give them an added interest and a greater desire to excel in whatever they are doing. It will also bring about a spirit of good feeling and good will among the people, because it is only necessary to get the people of Hillsboro and Highland county to know each other better to make them have a higher opinion of one another.

The Street Exposition will not be an institution for the benefit of anyone in particular but for the general good. No one will derive any direct profit from it but it is believed that it will be of great profit to the community. It will be a public institution and its success or failure can not be attributed to one man but depends upon the spirit shown and the interest manifested by all. Do your part.

Hospital Charter Granted.

A charter has been finally secured for the Highland County Hospital Association. The incorporators are: Nannie O'Hara Beecher, Levinia H. Dill, Katie E. Evans, Elizabeth R. Rockhold, Grace G. Gardner and Flora A. Russ. The charter is for an association not for profit. It is now expected to push the work of organization as rapidly as possible.

Blaine, Hurley, colored, formerly of this place, who was indicted by the Fayette county grand jury for shooting with intent to kill and shooting with intent to wound, last week pleaded guilty to the second count. Judge Carpenter gave him an indeterminate sentence in State Reformatory at Mansfield.

COURT NEWS

Two New Cases Filed in Common Pleas Court and Assignment of Cases Made.

Two new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

The Fidelity Building and Loan Co. vs. Carrie Grimsley and Aldrich Grimsley is for the foreclosure of a mortgage on parts of In-lots No 55 and 56 in the village of New Petersburg. The amount due on said mortgage is \$81.29. The plaintiff asks that the property be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount due said company.

The E. D. Sternberger Coal Co. asks for a judgment against A. D. Wise, of Lynchburg, for \$131.84 for goods sold by the plaintiff to the defendant.

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES.

The following assignment of Jury and Chancery cases was made by Judge Newby Saturday:

Monday, April 28—In the Matter of the Estate of Deilah Milner, dec'd.

Tuesday, April 29—Alice Williams vs. Milton Rhoads.

Wednesday, April 30—C. A. Napper vs. Michael Sigling.

Friday, May 2—Philomena Bradley vs. R. W. Bradley.

School Closed.

Miss Susie Calloway closed a very successful term of school at Zinks, Tuesday, April 15.

The patrons of the school made the teacher an elegant dinner, which was very much appreciated by teacher and pupils.

The afternoon was spent in ciphering and spelling, followed by presentation of presents to the pupils by the teacher then all were treated to candy. This event will be long remembered by the large crowd who had the opportunity of being present.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edna Sanders to William C. Mobley Clay tp, 112a \$1.

Harry P. Boatman exr to Elizabeth M. Boatman Penn tp, 73a \$1.

Elizabeth M. Boatman to D. C. Cannon Penn tp, 5a \$1.

D. C. Cannon to Elizabeth M. Boatman 5a \$1.

T. C. Coffman to O. O. Coffman Clay tp, 129a \$2500, 1 int.

George W. Stultz from Mary J. Stultz aff't 65a, will.

Lizzie A. Dean to Benjamin M. Newton Russell lot \$1.

J. B. Elliott to Jesse Ankrom Greenfield lot \$1.

J. B. Elliott to J. H. Eustler Greenfield lot \$1.

Priscilla W. Hiestand to A. S. Moore Hillsboro lot \$2500.

James W. Reed to Clarence L. T. Hiser Washington & Marshall tps, 77a \$1.

Eva Newton et al to William W. Bowman Liberty tp 21a \$2200.

S. R. Reed to J. W. Reed Liberty tp 75a \$1.

Harry E. Fetto exr to Charles W. Hiestand Liberty tp 30a \$1.

J. B. Elliott to E. D. McLean Greenfield lot \$1.

Martha Wolfe et al to H. M. Groves Paint tp, 2a \$1.

Mariah Roberts et al to Lella Roberts Whiteoak tp 53a \$2033.

John F. Wise to Leva Wise New Petersburg lot \$1.

Cristopher C. Tripiett to H. Elizabeth Fenner Lynchburg lot \$1.

I. E. Davis to L. D. Calvin Leesburg lot \$1.

Petition for New Pike.

A petition was presented to the county commissioners at their meeting Monday, asking for the construction of a new pike leading from the New Vienna and Leesburg pike to the Clinton county line, beginning at the edge of the New Vienna and Leesburg pike on the line between the lands of Carey Harris and W. A. Polk; thence with said line and a township road in a northerly direction about one quarter mile; thence with said township road in a north westerly direction to the southern boundary line of Clinton county, in all about 1 1/2 miles. The petition is signed by Charles Hodson and 73 other landowners within the bounds of the pike. The pike is to be built under the two mile assessment law. The county commissioners appointed P. S. Bell, Wm N. Bennington and Ben B. Vance viewers of the road.

A committee from the Business Men's Association will begin the work today of soliciting funds for oil for oiling the streets in the business section of the town. The dust of the last few days should have convinced every one of the necessity for oiling the streets and the committee should have no trouble raising enough money to do this work.

PERCHERON TEAM

Sold By Brown & Ayres to Animal Husbandry Department of North Carolina.

Brown & Ayres sold a team of gray Percheron mares to the Department of Animal Husbandry of North Carolina on Saturday. The horses were shipped Tuesday.

Dan T. Gray, chief of the department, arrived here Saturday in search for horses that would meet the requirements of the department and after looking over the horses of Brown & Ayres soon picked out the team of gray mares. Mr. Gray had been travelling for three weeks looking for mares and stated that the gray team he purchased here, were the first animals he had found that met the requirements of his department.

Mr. Gray is one of the best judges of horses in the country, being the highest paid state official in his line of work in the United States. That after a three week trip he should find the only horses that came up to the requirements of his department in the stables of Brown & Ayres is certainly a high compliment to these men and shows the good judgment used by them in the purchase of their animals abroad.

Gerrymander Bill Passed.

The bill gerrymandering the state passed the legislature Saturday. Highland County, is placed in the Sixth District with Brown, Clermont, Scioto, Adams and Pike. This district has no resident congressman and as made up will be very close politically, although under the present unsettled condition of politics it is hard to tell from year to year the political complexion of any subdivision. Under normal conditions Highland, Clermont, Adams and Pike are close counties. Brown consistently gives a large Democratic majority and Scioto normally gives an equally large Republican majority. Figuring on the basis of 1908 the district will be Republican.

Warren, Clinton and Greene counties which were formerly in the old Sixth, have been placed in the new Seventh with Fayette, Clark, Madison, Champaign, Logan and Union. S. D. Fess, congressman from the old Sixth and J. D. Post, of Fayette county, congressman from the old Seventh are thus thrown in the same district.

The purpose of the gerrymander is of course to give the Democrats as many congressmen certain as possible. Some of the present Democratic congressmen think they have been badly treated and are talking of using the referendum in the hopes of defeating the law.

New Officers Mothers' Club.

At the meeting of the Altruistic Home and School Association, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. James E. McDermott; vice president, Mrs. O. A. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. C. B. Gross; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. L. Harris; treasurer, Miss Lella Huggins.

Probate Court Proceedings.

E. S. Pulse, gdn of Eliza M. Walker filed first account.

Will of Mary R. S. Arnott filed.

Will of James A. Williams filed.

Matilda and Otto Nace adm'r's of George W. Nace, filed first, final and distributive account.

Will of Samuel McClure filed and probated.

Burdell H. McClure appointed exr of Samuel McClure.

Corn Congressman

Hon. S. D. Fess, Congressman for the Sixth District, advises that he will pay the expense of a trip to Washington, D. C., of the boy in his district who will grow the most corn on one acre. Rules of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture to govern. His district is composed of the following counties: Greene, Warren, Clinton, Highland, Clermont and Brown. All boys entered in any of the contests will be considered as entered for this prize trip also. Every farm boy should make an effort to win not only this free trip, but the honor that goes with it. Congress will be in session, when the trip is made next December. Parents should encourage the boys to enter. Mothers often take more interest in the son than does the father. Write to Columbus for entry blanks and rules. Entries close June 1. Mail all entries to the Secretary.

A. P. SANDLES, Sec'y, Columbus.

Charles Pence and family, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Dayton, Tuesday. Mrs. Pence's mother, Mrs. Lewis Orebaugh, accompanied them for a visit.

STATISTICS OF CENSUS BUREAU

Give Many Interesting Facts In Regard to the Citizens of This State

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN

In Highland County and Total Number of Dwellings 7,345 and Families 7,447... Few Illiterates

A bulletin has recently been issued by the Bureau of the Census, showing the characteristics and composition of the population of Ohio and the different counties of the state.

The total population of the state in 1910 was 4,767,121. Of the total population 3,033,259, or 63.6 per cent, are native whites of native parentage; 1,024,393, or 21.5 per cent, are native whites of foreign or mixed parentage; 597,455, or 12.5 per cent, are foreign born whites; and 111,452, or 2.3 per cent, are negroes. In 51 of the 88 counties, the percentage of foreign born whites is less than 5, and in only 15 does it exceed 10, the maximum being in Cuyahoga, 34.6. The percentage of native whites of foreign or mixed parentage is less than 5 in only 6 counties and exceeds 10 in 57. The counties in which it is less than 5 per cent are Highland, Clinton, Fayette, Adams, Vinton and Morgan.

The urban population, and in this is included all places of 2,500 or more, is 2,065,143 and the rural population is 2,101,978. Of the urban population, 51 per cent are native whites of native parentage; of the rural 79.6. The corresponding proportions for native whites of foreign or mixed parentage are 28 and 13.2 per cent respectively. The percentage of foreign born whites, is 17.9 in the urban population and 5.7 per cent in the rural; the percentage of negroes is 3.1 in the urban and 1.4 in the rural.

In the total population of the state there are 2,434,758 males and 2,332,363 females, or 104.4 males to 100 females. In the urban population there are 102 males to 100 females, and in the rural, 107.5 males to 100 females.

Of the total native population—that is, population born in the United States—85.1 per cent were born in Ohio; of the native white 14 per cent were born outside the state and of the native negro, 46.6 per cent. Persons born outside the state constitute a larger proportion of the native population in urban than in rural communities.

Of the foreign-born white population, persons born in Germany represent 29.3 per cent; Hungary 14.4; Austria 12.2; Russia 8.2; England 7.3; Italy 7; Ireland 6.7; Canada 3.9; Scotland 1.8; Switzerland 1.8; France 1.2; all other countries, 6.3 per cent.

The total number of males 21 years of age and over is 1,484,265, representing 31.1 per cent of the population.

Of the total population, 10.1 per cent are under 5 years of age; 18.1 per cent from 5 to 14 years, inclusive; 18.9 per cent from 15 to 24; 30.6 per cent from 25 to 44 and 22.3 per cent 45 years of age and over.

The urban population shows a smaller proportion of children than the rural and a larger proportion of persons in the prime of life. Migration to the city explains this at least in part. Of the urban population, 33.7 per cent are from 25 to 44 years of age, and of the rural population, 26.6 per cent.

The total number of persons of school age—that is, from 6 to 20 years, inclusive—is 1,313,809, of whom 868,578, or 66.1 per cent, attended school. For boys from 6 to 20 years, the percentage attending school was 66.3, for girls 65.9.

The number of illiterates in the state—that is, persons over 10 years of age who can not write—is 124,774, or 3.2 per cent. The percentage of illiteracy is 11.5 among foreign-born whites, 11.1 among negroes, and 1.5 among native whites.

In the population of 15 years of age and over, 36.1 per cent of the males are single and 28.9 per cent of the females. The highest percentage of married people is found between the ages of 35 to 44 years and is 80.7. The report shows that 6 of the males and 7 of the females are divorced. There is a larger proportion of widows than of widowers.

The total number of dwellings in Ohio is 1,024,800, and the total number of families 1,138,165, there being 111.1 families to each 100 dwellings. The average number of persons per dwelling is 4.7 and the number per family is 4.2.

The number of children between 6 and 20 years is 7,911 and 5,755, or 73.1 per cent are attending school. The total number between the ages of 6 to 14 years is 4,745 and 4,312 are attending school. Of these 4,463 are native white and 4,071 are attending school; 1 foreign-born white and he is attending school and 268 negroes of whom 237 are attending school.

The total number of dwellings in the county is 7,345 and the total number of families 7,447. The average number of persons per dwelling is 4.7 and the number per family is 4.2.

dwelling is 4.7 and the number per family is 4.2.

HIGHLAND COUNTY

The total population of Highland County is 28,711 of which 8,524 is urban. Of the total population 27,319 are whites and 1,379 negroes. There are 273 foreign-born people in the county. The nations represented are Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Russia, Scotland, Turkey, Sweden, Switzerland and Wales.

There are more females in the county than males, there being 14,413 of the former to 14,298 of the latter. The total number of men of voting age is 8,599.

There are 641 people in the county over ten years of age who can not write. Of these 471 are native whites, 16 foreign born whites and 154 negroes. Of the total illiterates only 36 are between the ages of 19 to 20 years.

The number of children between 6 and 20 years is 7,911 and 5,755, or 73.1 per cent are attending school. The total number between the ages of 6 to 14 years is 4,745 and 4,312 are attending school. Of these 4,463 are native white and 4,071 are attending school; 1 foreign-born white and he is attending school and 268 negroes of whom 237 are attending school.

The total number of dwellings in the county is 7,345 and the total number of families 7,447. The average number of persons per dwelling is 3.9 and the average number per family 3.8.

Corn Catechism.

Prof. A. G. McCall of the College of Agriculture, has prepared a "Corn Catechism." The "Corn Catechism" is made up of material taken from several different bulletins. It takes the corn crop from preparation of the soil to selection of seed for the next year. Each point to be considered is presented in the form of a question and then answered in direct simple language. The reader is first asked: "Is it possible to raise one hundred bushels or more of corn per acre under Ohio conditions?" The answer is "Yes." The official records of the Ohio Corn Improvement Association show that under good management an entire field can be made to average more than one hundred bushels per acre." The second question is "What are the conditions necessary for this large yield?" Then follows a clear discussion of the best way to manure, plant and till. To get one or more copies of this bulletin which is free, simply write to the College of Agriculture at Columbus. While this bulletin will be of especial interest to boys, it will no doubt be largely read by men of all ages.

Patterson Examination.

One hundred and seventy four boys and girls from all parts of the county took the first Patterson Examination, which was held at the Washington School building Saturday. This examination entitles those who pass to enter any of the high schools of the county. A list of the questions submitted to the applicants will be found on page two of this paper.

Those who took the examination were divided among the different townships as follows: Brushcreek 24; Clay 4; Concord 4; Dodson 11; Fairfield 7; Hamer 12; Jackson 6; Liberty 17; Madison 13; Marshall 14; New Market 14; Paint 12; Penn 5; Salem 2; Union 15; Washington 4; Whiteoak 9.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow Dead.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow, aged 85 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Conard, Monday evening, after a short illness with acute indigestion. The funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Conard this afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Dr. R. O. Matthews. Interment will be made in the Hillsboro cemetery.

She is survived by seven children, five daughters, Mrs. W. S. Conard, Mrs. R. D. McClure and Mrs. Fred McClure, of this place, Mrs. Dudley Larrimore, of New York City and Mrs. Edward Brooks, of Cincinnati, and two sons, George, of Allenhurst, N. J., and William, of Bellingham, Wash.

Mrs. Morrow was born in Chillicothe Nov. 20, 1832, but lived the greater part of her long and useful life in Hillsboro. She was a good wife, a fond and loving mother and a true Christian and no higher tribute than this can be paid a woman.

Those from a distance who are here for the funeral are: George Morrow, of Allenhurst, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Larrimore, of New York City and Mrs. Edward Brooks and Curry Leyden Morrow, of Cincinnati.

H. H. W. Spargur has been recommended by Congressman Claypool for appointment as postmaster at Bainbridge. The present postmaster is W. C. Newell, a brother-in-law of ex-Senator J. B. Foraker.